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house from which civilians shoot, and will execute the culpable civilians,

This very necessary order has given the foreign press the excuse to speak of German atroci-

England believes that it can rush the German empire soon, or if not that, later. It will find it a herculean task,

England and her allies do not know whom they are fighting. Nobody knew, not even the Germans themselves, knew, until these August days, what a nation Germany is.

I fe, death, wealth, property, ambitions, love, fan y ties-they have all lost their old meaning, there is left only; the nation.

And however this may end, England will have suffered a deadly blow.

But there will be suffering in Germany, and as the war continues, the suffering will grow, and England will try to keep it up by tying up German commerce. It will thereby tie up a great part of the world's commerce. It cannot be in the interest of the United States to have this happen,

When England finds out that Germany can stand the struggle, England will give up, because for her it is not a holy war for her very existence as it is for Germany,

Any strengthening of Germany will therefore tend to end the war with England, which, because of the re-establishment of international commerce, is the most serious phase of the struggle. It is therefore for the interest of the Uni ed States at least to show a friendly neutrality to Germany; perhaps, to insist that American commerce, including if not food, at least raw materials, possibly carried by American ships, be kept up with Germany and Austria and the countries dominated by them, even if the United States thereby should incur the displeasure of England. For there ill be little to fear from England in the future looking at it broadly-as either Germany or Russia will come out of this war the master of Europe.

It is further important for American commerce and American politics to have a direct cable communication with Germany.

Finally it cannot be in the interest of the United States to have Russla the dominating power in Europe. From what has occurred up to the present, there can be no doubt that by its actions, Germany has proven herself to be a civi ized nation, while others have not. The I es to the contrary will be exposed as the lies about German defeats are now being exposed.

It is not true that Termany chose this moment to make war. Of course it was prepared. amazingly prepared, as it has been for fifty years, but the large increase in armaments-everybody now knows how well the German government foresaw the emergencies-voted upon last year has not yet taken place, no additional trained man had been added to the ranks, and only just now the first third of the war tax mentioned is being collected. It is simply that the Triple Entente believed the time propitious to crush the German empire and Austria. In the meantime peace seems to reign in the interior of Germany except for the wounded, except that fewer civilians and more soldiers are seen in the streets, and that the boy scouts and women bring in the harvest. The price of food stuffs has not gone up, there is no run on the banks, there is one deep, overwhelming determination to win, and to win not only on the battle field.

I have personally ascertained at the bureau of naturalization that Englishmen have asked to become German citizens, not for fear but because they are ashamed, struck to the heart by the insane and inhuman attitude of their government. Their sense of fair play is hurt by the ratio: Russia, Servia, Montenegro, France, Belgium,

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